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It is also suggested that such a division of functions among the three Universities will in course of time facilitate the creation of further Universities as the need for them develops and financial resources permit, while allowing the immediate needs of centres not included in the residential Universities to be provided for in a manner which so far as the Telugu districts are concerned is at present impossible in view of the provisions of the Andhra University Act.

Government trust that by placing these suggestions before the public they may receive assistance in conducting that examination of them which they have not yet undertaken, and possibly elicit further constructive proposals which may merit consideration.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education and Local Self-Government)

J. VENKATANARAYANA,
Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar, Madras University.
,, Registrar, Andhra University.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Superintendent, Government Press (for publication of communiqué).
,, Secretary, Legislative Council (copies to be laid on Council table).

APPENDIX XXIV.

[Vide Item VI—Papers laid on the table of the House, at page 82 infra.]

COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL.

With reference to the answer given to question No. 452 at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 9th October 1928, the following Government Order is laid on the table:—

G.O. No. 2709, Revenue, dated 16th November 1928.

READ—the following papers:—

(i)

Question put by Mr. C. Obi Reddi and the answer given thereto at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 9th October 1928.

* 452 *Q.*—Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) in how many cases, in each of the years 1925–26, 1926–27 and 1927–28 in the district of Anantapur penal interest was levied under the Takkavi Loans Act for arrears of takkavi instalments that were due;

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(*b*) what was the amount of arrears due in each of such cases and what was the amount of penal interest levied in each of such cases ; and

(*c*) whether any previous intimation was given to the borrowers in each of the above cases as to the dates on which their instalments fell due ?

Answer.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*).—A report has been called for.

(ii)

Official Memorandum No. 2837-*E*/28-1, *Revenue, dated* 25*th September* 1928.

The Board of Revenue is requested to submit a report on the following points at an early date :—

(i) In how many cases in each of the years 1925-26, 1926-27 and 1927-28 penalties were levied on arrears of loans instalments in the Anantapur district ;

(ii) what was the amount of arrears due in each of such cases and what was the amount of penalty levied in each of such cases ;

(iii) whether any previous intimation was given to the borrowers in each case as to the dates on which their instalments fell due.

(By order)

D. D. WARREN,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue and Settlement).

(iii)

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue and Settlement), Routine No. 6911, *dated* 25*th October* 1928.

H. L. BRAIDWOOD, Esq., I.C.S.,

Commissioner of Land Revenue and Settlement.

Read—the following paper :—

Letter from M.R.Ry Rai Bahadur N. GOPALASWAMI AYYANGAR Avargal, B.A., B.L., Collector of Anantapur, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue and Settlement), dated the 12th October 1928, No. R. C. 1358.

The Government have called for information on three points which are answered below :—

Point (*i*).—A statement (I) showing the total number of cases in which penalties were levied during each of the three years is enclosed.

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Point (ii).—This will have to be worked out after extracting the items from the loans ledgers which consists of 320 volumes. This work is expected to occupy at least six weeks, as the loans staff has also to attend to the preparation of last month's demand, collection and balance and the monthly demand list and so cannot be detailed solely for the work of picking out the loan items in question which, as will be observed from statement (I) attached, numbers 15,216.

I furnish, however, another statement (II) showing the total amount of penalties levied in the years 1926-27 and 1927-28. The figures for 1925-26 have to be worked out from the ledgers as the demand, collection and balance for that period was a half-yearly return according to the calendar year and the figures for the official year are not therefore readily available. I request to be informed whether, in view of the information now furnished, the Board would still consider that the preparation of a statement showing the amount of arrears and of penalty in every one of the 15,216 items in respect of which penalty was charged in the three years is worth the time and labour that will necessarily be involved. A sample of the form in which this information is proposed to be gathered is enclosed. If it is decided that the statement should be prepared, I request that time may be allowed up to the end of November.

Point (iii).—No previous intimation was given in writing to individual borrowers as to the dates on which their instalments fall due.

ENCLOSURES

(1)

I.—Statement showing the total number of loan cases in which penalty was levied.

1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
2,978	6,517	5,721

(2)

II.—Statement showing the aggregate amount of penalty levied on loans arrears—Anantapur district.

1926-27.			1927-28.			Remarks. Penalty from 1st January 1925 to 31st March 1926 (one year and three months).		
RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
21,872	6	5	15,466	6	7	10,780	7	10

(3)

Sample form.

Statement showing loans arrears and penalty charged in 1925–26, 1926–27 and 1927–28 in the Kalyandrug taluk, Anantapur district.

Number of loan order.	1925–26. (April 1925 to March 1926.)			1926–27. (April 1926 to March 1927.)			1927–28. (April 1927 to March 1928.)		
	Arrears.	Date from which outstanding.	Penalty charged.	Arrears.	Date from which outstanding.	Penalty charged.	Arrears.	Date from which outstanding.	Penalty charged.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
16/30	58 9 5	10th May 1924 ..	11 4 0	4 9 2	2nd March 1926 ..	0 10 0	24 3 9	27th June 1927 ..	0 8 0
.	18 13 5	7th August 1925 ..	0 8 0	39 3 9	10th May 1926 ..	1 8 0	16 11 9	6th July 1927 ..	0 4 0
..	39 3 9	10th May 1925 ..	2 8 0	..	..	..	0 12 0	2nd August 1927 ..	0 6 0
..	16 1 2	2nd October 1925 ..	0 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	4 9 2	4th November 1925.	0 1 2	..	..	..	..	..	..

Resolution—Routine No. 6911, *dated* 25*th October* 1928.

Submitted to Government with reference to their Memorandum No. 2837–E/28–1, Revenue, dated 25th September 1928.

2. *Point* (*ii*) *of the Government Memorandum.*—The Board invites the attention of Government to the Collector's remarks and begs to enquire whether they still consider that the information required under this item should be compiled.

3. As regards point (iii), the Board submits that the date of repayment in each year is mentioned in the loan order, a copy of which is given to the borrower and that no separate intimation is given each year. The date of repayment is almost always the last revenue kist of the year which is well known.

(True extract)

A. A. VENKATARAMA AYYAR,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Order, No. 2709, *Revenue dated* 16*th November* 1928.

Miscellaneous

Recorded.

2. The compilation referred to in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings read above need not be proceeded with.

(By order of the Governor in Council)

H. R. PATE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue and Settlement).